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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of Robert J. Libman, Enzo Berti, Roberto Pellacini, and Marco Bizzotto for a wringer mop with removable mop head. The application includes a cover page, 13 pages of specification and claims, 14 pages of drawings, a one-page abstract, and a one-page declaration from prior application no. 09/518,830.

Prior to examination please cancel, without prejudice, claims 2, 3, and 5 and amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the sentence: "This application is a continuation of co-pending application no. 09/518,830, filed on March 6, 2000." The entire disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.

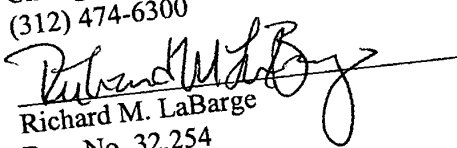
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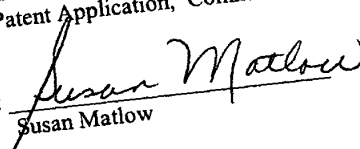
  
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